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The following is in response to the office action dated May 11, 1998. Kindly enter the following amendment.

Please rewrite claim 1 to read as follows:

a' Claim 1 (amended) Method of treating a human subject to prevent leakage of serum proteins from capillary endothelial junctions while simultaneously preventing the harmful effect of free radicals on cellular membranes and other organelles during a period of increased capillary permeability which comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a composition comprising at least one polysaccharide selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl starch and dextran and at least one antioxidant selected from the group consisting of superoxide dismutase, glutathione peroxidase, catalase, hydroxyethyl rutoside, cyclic adenosine monophosphate and vitamin C, in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable liquid carrier.

Please rewrite claim 20 to read as follows:

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